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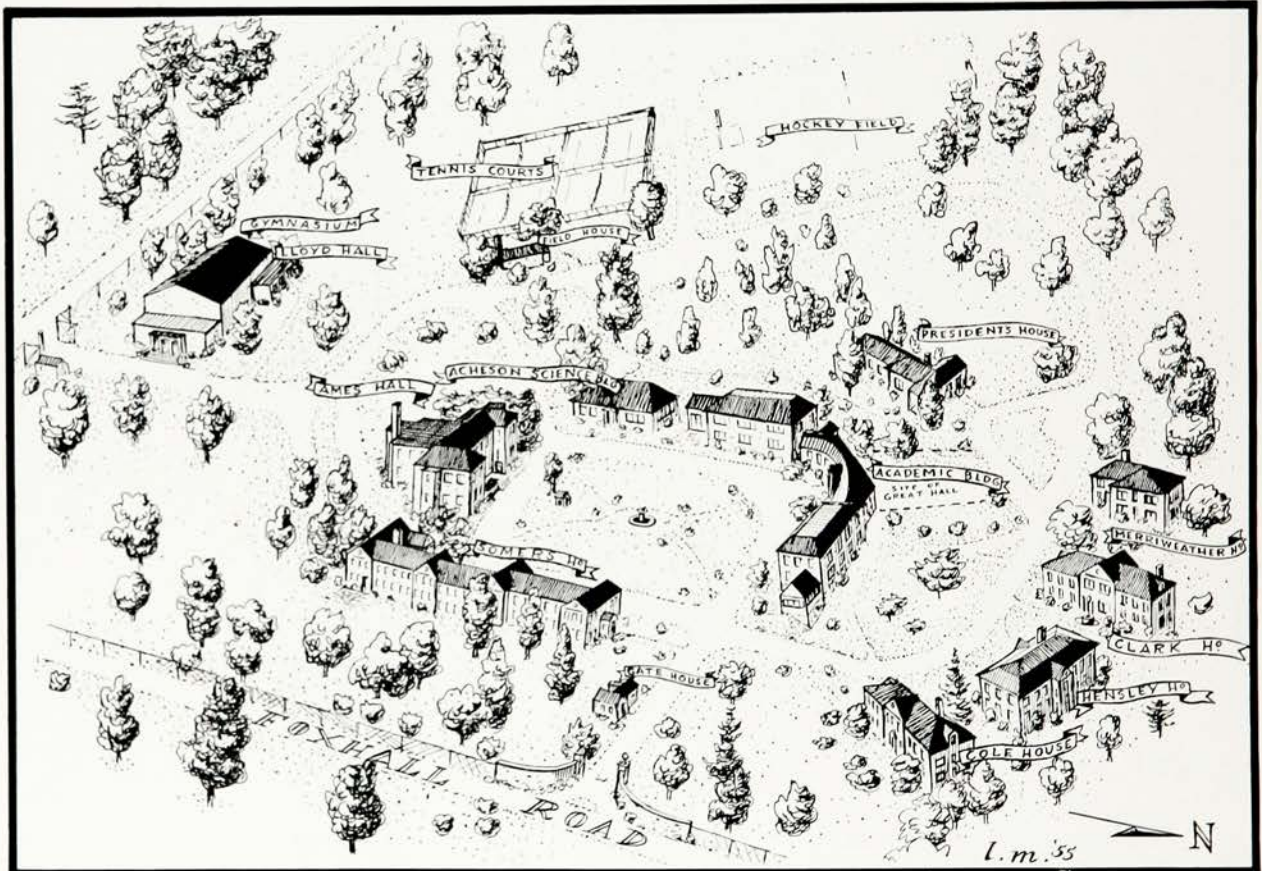
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The BELL COTE 1956



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## *Dedication*



The Senior Class would like to show their sincere thanks to you for your genuine interest in us during the past two years. You have inspired in us a real desire to develop our potentials, mentally and spiritually. We will never forget your History term papers, your fine acting ability, and your singing in chapel. In gratitude for your inspiration, guidance and real friendship, we hereby dedicate the '56 Bell Cote to you, Dr. John A. Carpenter.





Guiding our footsteps, Mr. and Mrs. George W. Lloyd have paved the way for Mount Vernon's success, and the girls who have followed in their steps are not only a part of Mount Vernon, but of them. Throughout the years we shall remember their dignity and irrepressible good humor that have contributed to their inspirational leadership on taking us down a path toward wider regions of learning and understanding.



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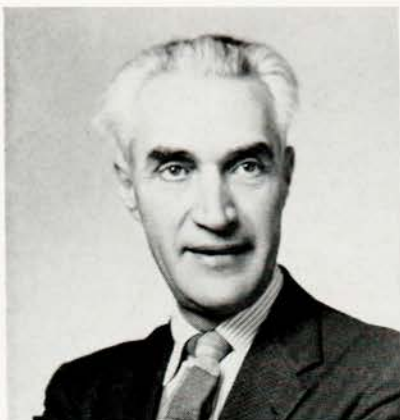


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## *Bell Cote Co-Editors*



*Left to right, Muriel Pearce, Susanne Woods.*

# SENIORS





## *Senior Class Officers*



Anne Berkley, President; Carolyn Davy, Vice-President; Suzanne Young, Secretary-Treasurer.

## Phyllis Rogers Baird

WASHINGTON, D.C.

Day Student—*"I'm so-ooo excited"*

President of Day Students, 1956; Athletic Association, 1955-56; Home Economics Club, 1955; Student Court, 1955; Glee Club, 1955; Co-operative Council, 1956; Lend-A-Hand, 1956.

Often seen in Cole House for a cigarette and a card game . . . "Will the meeting please come to order" . . . wedding plans . . . Jim . . . a Florida honeymoon . . . coffee in the Field House . . . NAVY! . . . her LITTLE car . . . became left handed last June . . . ironical situations.



## Nanci Barnes

FOREST HILLS, NEW YORK

Post House—*"Too much"*

President of Athletic Association, 1956; Lend-A-Hand, 1955-56; Glee Club, 1955-56; Athletic Association, 1955-56; Christian Forum, 1956.

Versatile in many sports . . . "Forget that" . . . United may have her as an airline hostess . . . found anywhere between Dartmouth and North Carolina . . . "Isn't that little" . . . many children . . . loves to sleep . . . records.



## Judith Hart Bateman

BARRINGTON, ILLINOIS

Clark House—"What time is it?"

Athletic Association, 1955-56; Christian Forum, 1955-56; Glee Club, 1955; Lend-A-Hand, 1955; World Affairs, 1955.

"Judy" . . . jabbering to anyone that'll listen . . . "Ed-boo called me and I wasn't here! . . . Washington and Lee . . . teachers wouldn't believe it if she got to class on time . . . can't find her books for classes . . . always reading up on sociology and philosophy . . . absent minded . . . letter writer.

## Joan Ide Benedict

CAMBRIDGE, MASSACHUSETTS

Hensley House—"Why oh, why oh, why oh, why did I ever leave Ohio?"

Lend-A-Hand, 1955-56; Christian Forum, 1956.

Late study hall . . . "Let's have a cigaboo" . . . seen eating dinner in front of the TV . . . wants to teach nursery school . . . bridge player . . . squeezable teddy bear . . . writing to Chuck.





## Anne Louise Berkley

KANSAS CITY, MISSOURI

Post House—"Oh you girls"

President of Senior Class, 1956; Secretary-Treasurer of Freshman Class, 1955; House Council, 1955; Lend-A-Hand, 1955-56; Co-operative Council, 1956; Christian Forum, 1956.

"I could cry" . . . Basset Hounds . . . would like to go on to college in retailing and merchandising and eventually become a buyer for a store . . . lolls in bed . . . a worrier . . . big diet plans . . . good thing the phone is handy.



## Elizabeth Allison Billups

CORAL GABLES, FLORIDA

Hensley House—"Guess who I got a letter from?"

President of Hensley House, 1956; Home Economics Club, 1955; Lend-A-Hand, 1955-56; Christian Forum, 1955-56; BELL COTE, 1956; Student Court, 1956; Co-operative Council, 1956.

"Betty" . . . "Did I get a call?" . . . Annapolis . . . dining before the TV . . . bridge player . . . definite plans . . . "So excited" . . . that waistline! . . . draws doodles for children.



## Elizabeth Bixby

HAVERHILL, MASSACHUSETTS

Cole House—"Love him"

President of Cole House, 1956; Athletic Association, 1955-56; Secretary of Athletic Association, 1955; Glee Club, 1955; Home Economics Club, 1955; World Affairs, 1956; Lend-A-Hand, 1956; Student Court, 1956; Co-operative Council, 1956; Christian Forum, 1956.

"Liz" . . . loves to look through magazines . . . "That darlin' child" . . . Princeton! . . . contagious laugh.

## Mary Catherine Bouchard

ENID, OKLAHOMA

Hensley House—"Howdy"

Freshman Class Vice-President, 1955; Lend-A-Hand, 1955-56; BELL COTE, 1955-56; Secretary of Chapel Committee, 1956; Christian Forum, 1956.

"Bouch" . . . "Yes, you may use our facilities" . . . give me that old "mountain music" . . . fabulous Thanksgiving in New York . . . bridge learner . . . hopes to attend Oklahoma University . . . plays the piano and the uke . . . sore back every Tuesday and Thursday afternoon after 3:05 . . . "Isn't that foxy?"





## Joanne Braatz

RYE, NEW YORK

Clark House—"Oh, I had a whirl"

Lend-A-Hand, 1955-56; Christian Forum, 1956.

"Hi sweetie" . . . weekends in New York  
 . . . Florida . . . older men . . . seen at the  
 Stork Club, "21 Club" or Everglades Club  
 . . . Oh, those eyebrows!



## Janice Katherine Briscoe

GAINESVILLE, TEXAS

Clark House—"Gotta whiff up and hit the  
 books, gang"

President of Clark House, 1956; Secretary of World  
 Affairs, 1955; Social League, 1955-56; Co-operative  
 Council, 1955-56; Lend-A-Hand, 1955; Glee Club,  
 1955; Student Court, 1956; Christian Forum, 1956.

"Kaye" . . . "'ats alright, I HAVE a date!"  
 . . . bridge player . . . one of the Bermuda  
 crew . . . planning a wee bit of travel with  
 the Bill child . . . big state, small town . . .  
 lectures before the big test.



## Kay Bundy

HOUSTON, TEXAS

Hensley House—"No joke"

Lend-A-Hand, 1955-56; Athletic Association, 1956; Christian Forum, 1956; BELL COTE, 1956.

"Fabulous" . . . quick hand of bridge . . . movies . . . plans for Texas University . . . "Oh, Jo-ane" . . . bop . . . The LaLa Club . . . amusing 24 hours out of the day . . . avid radio fan . . . one of the Bermuda crew.

## Carol Shanklin Campbell

RALEIGH, NORTH CAROLINA

Cole House—"My dahhlinn' precious"

World Affairs, 1955-56; BELL COTE, 1955; Lend-A-Hand, 1955; Athletic Association, 1955-56; Cheerleader, 1955.

Third floor cafe . . . Chapel Hill . . . gadding about . . . "Ladies wrestling team" . . . crew necks galore . . . "cashmere legs and tweed feet."



## Nancy Hume Carr

RICHMOND, KENTUCKY

Clark House—"Hi dah'ling"

Lend-A-Hand, 1956-56; Christian Forum, 1955;  
Home Economics Club, 1955.

Always finds something to be excited about . . . talks a blue streak . . . lets out a "hoop" about nothing in particular . . . meals at the field house . . . bounces around . . . worries about Gary . . . tap and ballet dancer . . . interest in Annapolis . . . "QUIET" . . . in the rec room for a smoke.



## Rosemary Luan Clarke

BUSHNELL, ILLINOIS

Cole House—"What'd you say?"

World Affairs, 1955-56; House Council, 1955; Athletic Association, 1956; Secretary of Cole House.

"Rosie" . . . Pizza at Gustis every Friday night . . . Belongs to the no sweat set . . . would like to be a hostess on the zephyr . . . "I'm getting the plex" . . . spends time keeping up on gossip around campus.





## Joy Weiss Cohen

WASHINGTON, D.C.

Day Student—*"But, I just can't do it"*

Glee Club, 1955; Lend-A-Hand, 1955; Home Economics Club, 1955; World Affairs, 1955; Christian Forum, 1955.

"Mrs. Robert Cohen" . . . "I hate to study for exams" . . . leads a double life . . . Bob . . . wonderful hostess . . . you can never get angry with her for she has a cute way of warming up to you . . . a dorm girl last year.

## Susan Comer

FORT WORTH, TEXAS

Cole House—*"Get serious"*

World Affairs, 1955-56; Athletic Association, 1955-56; House Council, 1956.

"Midgets, midgets, thousand of midgets" . . . reads up on the lives of famous plastic surgeons . . . plans for Texas University . . . tries constantly to organize a Mt. Vernon Chapter of the Pi Do Do's (PDD's) . . . Bruch Berry . . . wants to make "Elmer" and immortal classic.



## Julie Martha McDowell Cope

GROSSE POINTE, MICHIGAN

Hensley House—"Did you say 'Long Distance' on first?"

Lend-A-Hand, 1955-56; Christian Forum, 1955-56; Athletic Association, 1955-56.

"Now kids . . . it's your responsibility" . . . gives out lessons on how to use her washing machine . . . regular visits to the dentist . . . definite plans! . . . soft voice . . . graduates of U. of D. . . . the rec-room.



## Dorothy Dalenz

RIVERSIDE, CONNECTICUT

Post House—"Let me tell you what happened"

Glee Club, 1955-56; Literary Editor, BELL COTE, 1956; House Council, 1956.

"Dottie" . . . keeps chewing gum manufacturers in business . . . big plans, results? . . . plans for continuing school for journalism . . . early riser . . . adventures . . . traveler . . . weekends home . . . "The New York Times."





## Barbara Whitley Darden

ROANOKE, VIRGINIA

Post House—"The greatest thing since  
Billy Greene!"

Lend-A-Hand, 1955-56; House Council, 1956; Christian Forum, 1956.

"BD" . . . one of the Bermuda crew . . .  
V.M.I. . . . calling B'ham 7-3990 . . . "Isn't  
that little" . . . gonna raise "Uncle Mac's"  
football team . . . Billy . . . marriage plans  
. . . "My name is Barbara Darden, but they  
call me "BD."

## Patricia McClelland Davis

CHEVY CHASE, MARYLAND

Day Student—"You don't mean it"

"Pat" . . . new addition to the class . . .  
wants to go to Cornell . . . likes sailing,  
swimming and bridge . . . comes to school  
every day in a cute Chevi.





## Caroline Richard Davy

CORPUS CHRISTI, TEXAS

Post House—"That's just fine and dandy."

President of Optima, 1956; Lend-A-Hand, 1955-56; Treasurer of Lend-A-Hand, 1955; World Affairs, 1955; Vice-President of Senior Class, 1956; Co-operative Council, 1956.

"Carolyn" . . . fries the best tortillas . . .  
"Oh how fabulous" . . . Mexican music . . .  
likes a life of leisure . . . would like to go  
on to college . . . lipstick is taboo.



## Beverly Jean Douglass

ATHERTON, CALIFORNIA

Clark House

Lend-A-Hand, 1955; Athletic Association, 1956; Spanish Club, 1956; House Council, 1956.

"Beaver" . . . nearly turned Clark House into a small zoo . . . The Naval Academy . . . what other school is there? . . . Bob . . . plans to turn domestic and raise li'l midshipmen on the side.



## Minny Alyee Eckles

DERWOOD, MARYLAND

Day Student—"Twitch"

BELL COTE, 1955.

Loves to write poetry and maybe will write a book someday . . . playful with dogs and especially "Nappy" . . . has a great admiration for Peron and Napoleon . . . shy and quiet type, but everyone's friend.

## Katherine Dereha Farish

HOUSTON, TEXAS

Hensley House—" . . . good lookin' "

President of Lend-A-Hand, 1956; Lend-A-Hand, 1955-56; Glee Club, 1955-56; Christian Forum, 1955-56; World Affairs, 1955; Chapel Committee, 1955-56; House Council, 1956; BELL COTE, 1956; Athletic Association, 1956.

"Kate" . . . "anyone want to go to the hospital Friday night?" . . . a very catching laugh . . . song writer . . . "I'm going on a diet tomorrow" . . . vocal artist . . . "along came Bill" . . . loves to draw faces.



## Nancy Lee Fox

DAYTON, OHIO

Post House—"Wait for me."

Athletic Association, 1956; Glee Club, 1956; Christian Forum, 1956; Lend-A-Hand, 1956; Hockey Manager, 1956.

"Do you mind if I sit here?" . . . loves to buy clothes . . . Northwestern . . . phone calls . . . "That provokes me" . . . contact lenses . . . keeps the Reece Cup company in business . . . has the ability always to find something better to do.



## Sue Gardner

CATSKILL, NEW YORK

Cole House—"I'm hungry"

Lend-A-Hand, 1955; World Affairs, 1955.

Tall blond with a twinkle in her eyes . . . 2 A.M. snacks . . . Law school for two . . . Jim . . . screams in her sleep . . . "There's a man in my room" . . . devilish and loves fun.





## Carney DelJane Garey

ELMIRA, NEW YORK

Cole House—"Oh, I'm so upset."

Glee Club, 1955; Christian Forum, 1956; World Affairs, 1956.

"Isn't that a riot" . . . has a wild imagination . . . restless sleeper . . . modeling career . . . magazine reader . . . loves to loll in bed.

## Barbara Burdsall Griffen

RYE, NEW YORK

Cole House—"Will the meeting please come to order"

Student Body President, 1956; Glee Club, 1955; Vice-President of Cole House, 1955; Chairman of Co-operative Council, 1956; Student Court, 1956; Athletic Association, 1956; Lend-A-Hand, 1956; Christian Forum, 1956; World Affairs, 1956.

"Bobby" . . . "I've got a secret" . . . bubble baths . . . sailboat wrecks . . . Lin . . . plans to raise future Princeton Tigers . . . "Boy, you know" . . . wonderful laugh . . . "Wait for me, Liz."



## Natalie Gwynne Hellyer

RIVERSIDE, ILLINOIS

Hensley House—"I can't stand it"

Lend-A-Hand, 1955-56; World Affairs, 1955; Christian Forum, 1956.

"Nat" . . . "Honestly" . . . University of Penn and Hank! . . . her adorable little Jimminy . . . "Where are my glasses?" . . . "I about died" . . . wants to finish college . . . waiting for a check . . . always tired, but from doing what?



## Jane Marie Helmick

LA CAÑADA, CALIFORNIA

Cole House—"Aw, poop"

World Affairs, 1955-56; Lend-A-Hand, 1955-56; Athletic Association, 1956; Treasurer of Cole House, 1956; Christian Forum, 1956.

"I know too many Jims" . . . belongs to the "no sweat" set . . . sea shells at Gusties . . . bridge . . . "What!!! No playmates?" . . . organization of the New Blood Club . . . famous for her S.E.G.'s, straw hat, and unusual attire, while lunching at the Stork Club.





## Nancy Fairfax Hiser

CHEVY CHASE, MARYLAND

Day Student—*"It's all in your head"*

Lend-A-Hand, 1956.

"What did she say?" . . . ah, that yellow convertible . . . extra curricular activities . . . "What! Another Wedding" . . . someday—an elementary school teacher . . . late for classes and chapel . . . M.R.S. Degree.

## Joyce Leila Howar

WASHINGTON, D.C.

Day Student—*"Must we park in that mud hole"*

Lend-A-Hand, 1956.

Seen rushing to the drugstore for lunch . . . "Do we have a meeting?" . . . often passes time at the field house . . . letters to Texas . . . on time for classes this year . . . wants to be Mrs. "G." . . . Oh—to have a Thunderbird . . . "Later, much later!"





## Ann Margaret Jeffery

SHAKER HEIGHTS, OHIO

Cole House—"A 'heavenly' weekend with those 'saintly' people"

Lend-A-Hand, 1955; World Affairs, 1955; Christian Forum, 1955; BELL COTE, 1955.

Rhythm and blues . . . bridge player . . . Wayne . . . waiting for the mail . . . lovely dark brown hair and eyes . . . Ohio State . . . wants what every girls dreams of!



## Suzanne Jones

PENSACOLA, FLORIDA

Cole House—"Beat Navy"

Student Court, 1955; President of World Affairs, 1956; Lend-A-Hand, 1955; Christian Forum, 1955; Optima, 1956.

3rd floor cafe . . . Army wife . . . Johnnie . . . weekends at "Woo Poo" . . . June 30th —Big Day! . . . "screws" . . . mule collection . . . long blond hair . . . petite.



## Masako Kawasaki

TOKYO, JAPAN

Day Student—"Oh-hhh—my French"

Glee Club, 1955-56; World Affairs, 1955; Athletic Association, 1956; Optima, 1956.

Ringling laughter . . . never seen without her *Japanese Dictionary* . . . algebra problems . . . willingness to help . . . always has a friendly attitude toward everyone . . . wants to get a job in the Atomic Energy Commission.

## Virginia Lanier

ALBANY, GEORGIA

Cole House—"Dawlin' "

Athletic Association, 1955-56; World Affairs, 1955-56; Lend-A-Hand, 1955.

"Ginger" . . . 3rd floor cafe . . . Ladies Wrestling Team . . . "I'm purely campused" . . . Europe bound . . . fox-hunting with no fox and no horse . . . University of North Carolina . . . Great Falls reunion.



## Joanne Leyda

DAYTON, OHIO

Hensley House—"H-O-U-S-E  
M-E-E-T-I-N-G"

Lend-A-Hand, 1955-56; Christian Forum, 1955-56;  
Athletic Association, 1955-56; Basketball Manager,  
1956; BELL COTE, 1956.

Life of the house . . . late study hall . . .  
loves sports . . . contagious laugh . . . The  
LaLa Club . . . Yale . . . wants to teach  
nursery school . . . "cotton picken'" . . .  
sailing . . . Santa Claus . . . "This Thanks-  
giving—."



## Mary Katherine Lowry

HUNTSVILLE, ALABAMA

Post House—"I just don't feel like  
studying."

Vice-President of Clark House, 1955; House Coun-  
cil, 1955; Lend-A-Hand, 1955-56; Secretary-Treas-  
urer of Post House, 1956; Athletic Association, 1956;  
Christian Forum, 1956.

"Taffy" . . . one of the Bermuda set . . .  
"Let's play bridge" . . . phone calls from  
Jane . . . "Oh! That's simple" . . . the deep  
South.





## Mary Gallatin Ludlow

NEW CANAAN, CONNECTICUT

Clark House—"Think I gained any weight today"

Lend-A-Hand, 1955-56.

"Mimi" . . . has a habit of saying "good night" when others are trying to sleep . . . U.V.A. weekends . . . marriage in two years according to "Ovija" . . . meanwhile, a nursery school teacher . . . winds her clock under the bed covers thinking she's being quiet . . . trips to the field house for egg salad sandwiches.

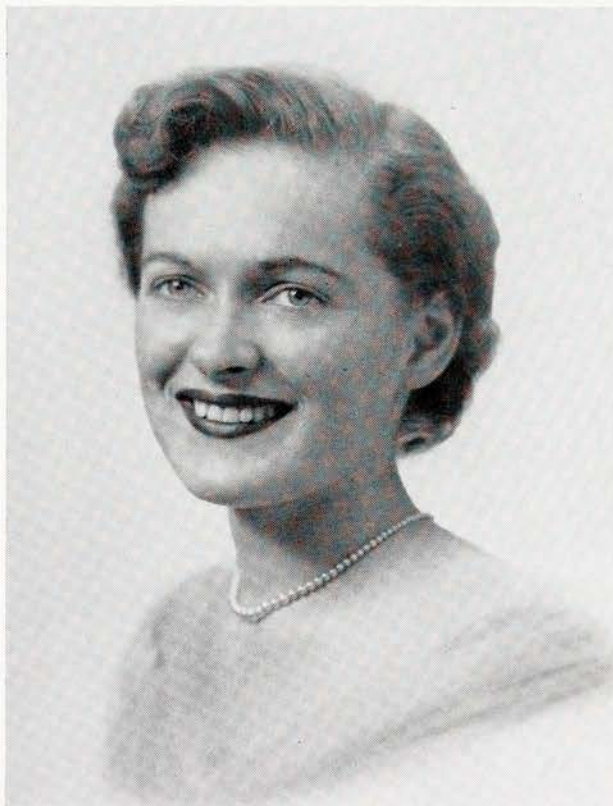
## Florence Patricia Lydon

INTERLAKEN, NEW JERSEY

Day Student—"Let's go shopping"

Home Economics Club, 1955; Social League, 1956; Advertising Manager of BELL COTE, 1956; Glee Club, 1956; Lend-A-Hand, 1956.

Trips in the big green "Olds" . . . likes Pineapple sodas and big salads . . . U.S.N.A. . . . record collection . . . time in New York and the races . . . "Love and marriage and three ones."



## Mary McAllister McDougall

NASHVILLE, TENNESSEE

Hensley House—"Oh you all! I'm not kidding."

World Affairs, 1955; Secretary of Lend-A-Hand, 1956; Home Economics Club, 1955; Christian Forum, 1956; BELL COTE, 1956; Lend-A-Hand, 1955-56.

"Max" . . . plaid kilts . . . The LaLa Club . . . "Fourth for bridge?" . . . Dixie-land jazz and calypso . . . "I've accomplished nothing" . . . "I'm going on a diet tomorrow" . . . wants to go to Vanderbilt.



## Rosemary McMurtry

AMARILLO, TEXAS

Post House—"Right Ace"

President of Post House, 1956; Social League, 1955-56; Co-operative Council, 1955-56; Student Court, 1956.

Developed the coke diet . . . one of the Bermuda set . . . plans to go to Texas University . . . long distance calls to and from Austin, Texas . . . pronunciation of night and dance.





## Jean Alice Moss

CHICAGO, ILLINOIS

Clark House—"Come on, let's go. I'm starved"

Lend-A-Hand, 1955-56; Christian Forum, 1956.

"Peanut butter and jelly please" . . . finds everyone else amusing . . . can't wait to get married and raise animals of her own . . . deciding between secretarial school or teaching . . . "tennis anyone?" . . . laughing toujours . . . fascinated by the army.

## Jacqueline Mott

DALLAS, TEXAS

Post House—"Get serious"

Lend-A-Hand, 1955-56; House Council, 1955; Head Cheerleader, 1956; Vice-President of Social League, 1956; Christian Forum, 1955.

"Jackie" . . . "You're kidding" . . . marriage plans . . . Jack . . . bridge player . . . late sleeper . . . weekends in town . . . the description of math class.





## Louise Chappell Parker

WASHINGTON, D.C.

Day Student—"Oh! Really"

Lend-A-Hand, 1956.

"Wreezie" . . . "No kidding" . . . expressive vocabulary . . . weekends at Duke . . . peculiar noises . . . "Let's cut" . . . hopes someday to live outside of Washington . . . long red hair . . . would like to marry a Marine pilot and learn how to fly a jet.



## Mary H. Parker

WASHINGTON, D.C.

Day Student—"Good luck on that one"

"Molly" . . . trips to North Carolina . . . new addition to the class . . . marriage soon in the future . . . bowling and shopping favorite past-times.



## Polly Calbreath Paul

NORFOLK, VIRGINIA

Cole House—*"I'm a Southerner and I'm proud of it!"*

Lend-A-Hand, 1955-56; BELL COTE, 1955; World Affairs, 1956.

Rhythm and blues listener . . . wants what every girl dreams of! . . . "Military schools were the rage for a while, but now we're back down to something a little milder." . . . bridge player . . . cashmere sweaters . . . a personal friend of Modine's.

## Muriel Partridge Pearce

SPRING LAKE, NEW JERSEY

Hensley House—*"Ridiculous"*

Co-editor of BELL COTE, 1956; Optima, 1955-56; House Council, 1955-56; Lend-A-Hand, 1955-56; Christian Forum, 1955-56; Secretary of Christian Forum, 1956.

"Moo" . . . "Please get your ads in" . . . would like to go to the University of Delaware . . . late study hall . . . "Fourth for bridge?" . . . knitter . . . weekends in New York . . . "Poor George" . . . getting blind dates.



## Anne Sickels Reynolds

SHAKER HEIGHTS, OHIO

Clark House—"Hey Buds, who's got a cigarette?"

Lend-A-Hand, 1955-56; Glee Club, 1955-56; House Council, 1956; Athletic Association, 1956; Secretary of Clark House, 1956.

"I hate men, they're absolute Idiots!" . . . smoke rings . . . TV watcher and dial twister . . . Jackie Gleason's versions of "and away we go" . . . always being caught by men in the rec room dressed in a slip . . . classical music . . . reads various and sundry books . . . snoozing with the radio.



## Valerie M. Roehder

SANDS POINT, NEW YORK

Cole House—"Nothing like breakfast in the bathtub on Sunday morning."

Glee Club, 1955; Lend-A-Hand, 1955-56; Day Student Vice-President, 1955; World Affairs, 1956; Christian Forum, 1956; House Council, 1956.

"Val" . . . suntans during Christmas . . . tweedy look . . . bridge . . . turned under hair . . . 2 A.M.—gotta have a cig . . . airline stewardess for American Airlines . . . takes 60 minute baths.





## Maryanne Harrison Saunders

SABOT, VIRGINIA

Cole House—"Hi Dahlin'!"

Chairman of Social League, 1956; Secretary-Treasurer of Social League, 1955; World Affairs, 1955-56.

3rd floor cafe . . . oh, that accent! . . . plans for abroad, and who can tell what next! . . . always stitching . . . "Be serious" . . . many trips to Charlottesville . . . "Mert."

## Ann Seitz

WICHITA FALLS, TEXAS

Cole House—"Oh, I'm so excited!!"

Athletic Association, 1955-56; World Affairs, 1955; House Council, 1956.

Calls to New Haven, Conn. . . . pizza at Gustis every Friday night . . . "I know, I'll wear my brown dress" . . . bridge player . . . visits to Emiles . . . Ivy League.



## Meaka Settle

OSHKOSH, WISCONSIN

Cole House—"He just jumped out the window"

World Affairs, 1955-56.

Mysterious phone calls . . . Annapolis! . . . green socks rolled down, green skirt and green sweater . . . bridge . . . late sleeper . . . gets the alarm in the morning.



## Ghida Al-Shabandar

BAGHDAD, IRAQ

Day Student—"For instance"

Optima, 1955-56; Glee Club, 1956.

"Yes, my dear" . . . constant inhabitant of the M.V.J.C. library . . . always picking up *Post* and *Life* magazines . . . great big dreamy eyes . . . governmental work . . . might be first "Lady Foreign Minister of Iraq" . . . lovely sense of humor.





## Sandra Smith

OKLAHOMA CITY, OKLAHOMA

Cole House—"What's trump?"

Chairman of Chapel Committee, 1956; World Affairs, 1955-56; Lend-A-Hand, 1955; Christian Forum, 1956.

"Sandy" . . . practical jokes . . . wonderful sense of humor . . . helps us start Thursday morning off right . . . heartbroken over Rock Hudson's marriage . . . an apartment and job in New York . . . silent and sophisticated.

## Dulcie Marie Stone

BRISTOL, TENNESSEE

Hensley House—"Forget it"

Lend-A-Hand, 1955-56; Christian Forum, 1955-56; BELL COTE, 1956; House Council, 1956.

"Marie" . . . The LaLa Club . . . Vanderbilt . . . "I just decided" . . . progressive jazz . . . "Going to Nashville in — more days" . . . bridge . . . "Want to be back in Tennessee." . . . "I could cry."





## Alma Williams Swift

COLUMBUS, GEORGIA

Hensley House—"I could cry"

Christian Forum, 1955-56; Lend-A-Hand, 1955-56;  
BELL COTE, 1956; Co-operative Council, 1956.

"Nap time" . . . time out for chocolate milk  
. . . bridge . . . The LaLa Club . . . exercise  
time . . . a twin.



## Vera Dozier Swift

COLUMBUS, GEORGIA

Hensley House—"Rite nice"

World Affairs, 1955-56; Chrisitan Forum, 1955-56;  
Lend-A-Hand, 1955-56; Student Court, 1956; Secre-  
tary-Treasurer of Hensley, 1956; House Council,  
1956.

Movie goer . . . maybe a "Private" Secretary  
. . . West Point . . . dial twister . . . she's  
lovely, she's not engaged, BUT she uses  
Ponds . . . glued to the radio . . . a twin . . .  
The LaLa Club.



## Florence Baker Tailer

WASHINGTON, CONNECTICUT

Hensley House—"Great Honk"

President of Christian Forum, 1956; Vice-President of Hensley, 1955; Vice-President of Student Body, 1955; Lend-A-Hand, 1955; Christian Forum, 1955-56.

"Wendy" . . . frequent weekends to the big city—New York naturally . . . wants to be caught in the "Tender Trap" . . . "Cool Clear Water" crooner . . . letter writer . . . pizza eater.

## Colleen White

WICHITA FALLS, TEXAS

Hensley House—"I think I passed one"

Freshman Class President, 1955; Co-operative Council, 1955; Lend-A-Hand, 1955-56; Christian Forum, 1956; Social League, 1956.

Hensley's hula teacher . . . loom weaving . . . "Aloha, Hawaii?" . . . late study hall . . . further studies at S.M.U. . . . dreams of going on a safari to Africa . . . telephone calls.



## Glenda Lee Wilson

INDIANTOWN GAP MILITARY RESERVATION,  
PENNSYLVANIA

Day Student—*"When do we eat?"*

Home Economics Club, 1955; Student Court, 1956;  
Lend-A-Hand, 1956; Business Manager of BELL  
COTE, 1956; Secretary of Day Students, 1956.

"Coffee time" in the field house . . . strictly  
a service girl . . . looking forward to some  
June 31st . . . will be teaching the "wee  
ones" in nursery school . . . Latin America  
and the mambo . . . forever getting into  
odd situations with the opposite sex.



## Isabella Guthrie Witt

RICHMOND, VIRGINIA

Clark House—*"You're out of your skull"*

Glee Club President, 1956; Christian Forum, 1955-  
56; House Council, 1955; Lend-A-Hand, 1956.

"Gus" . . . "ain't that quaint" . . . music . . .  
Chris . . . Hampden-Sydney . . . one of the  
Bermuda crew . . . playing human cannon  
ball on Sunday afternoon.





## La Verne Hudson Wood

GREENSBORO, NORTH CAROLINA

Clark House—"You all"

Christian Forum, 1955; Lend-A-Hand, 1955-56.

"Peggy" . . . madness in that Southern style . . . K.A.'s . . . cig's in the rec room . . . mad letter writer . . . North Carolina belle . . . always true to the "man" in blue.

## Susanne Manter Woods

SAINT LOUIS, MISSOURI

Post House—"Oh how fabulous!"

Co-editor of BELL COTE, 1956; BELL COTE, 1955-56; Secretary-Treasurer of Glee Club, 1956; Glee Club, 1955-56; Lend-A-Hand, 1955-56; House Council, 1955; Home Economics Club, 1955.

"Woody" . . . "Let's do something" . . . early to bed and early to rise— . . . can't tell the difference between the clothes she buys and those she makes . . . lounges in the infirmary . . . the Air Force . . . would like to teach Home Economics at former prep school . . . can really pack a suitcase . . . neat as a pin . . . one of the Bermuda crew.



## Suzanne Young

GREENWOOD, SOUTH CAROLINA

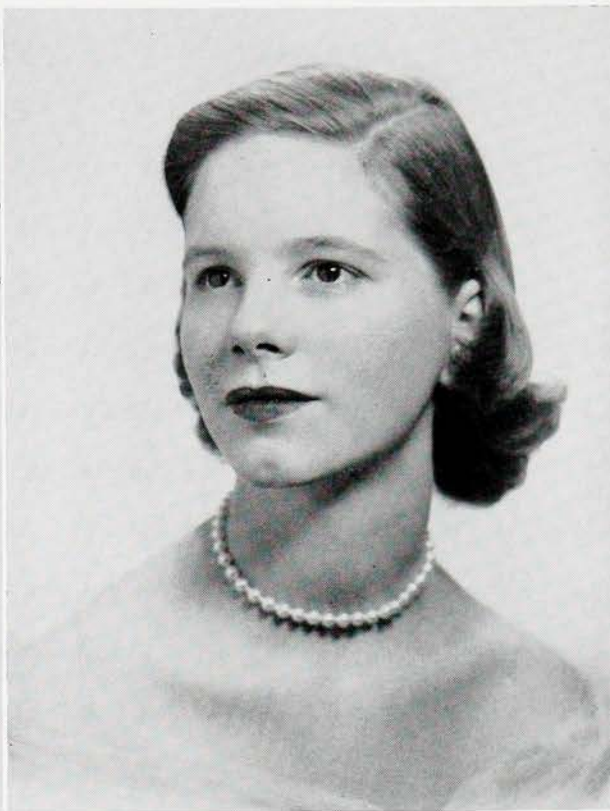
Cole House—"No sweat"

Optima, 1955-56; Secretary of Optima, 1956; Secretary of Senior Class, 1956.

Southern drawl . . . "clean out of bathtubs"  
. . . Citadel . . . would like to go to University of South Carolina . . . new clothes . . . letter writer.







*Seniors who left  
at mid-semesters*

SUZANNE CAMPBELL  
FERENBACH

HUNTSVILLE, PENNSYLVANIA

PATRICIA GARBER

ENID, OKLAHOMA

MIMI MILLS

MIDDLEBURG, VIRGINIA





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1. "June Is Bustin Out All Over." 2. "Come on in, we're having a ball." 3. "Be serious, Shakespeare never said that." 4. "I'm going to start charging next week." 5. "Application Number fifteen." 6. "Sweet dreams?" 7. "Off to Princeton we will go." 8. "I Like Mountain Music." 9. "I wonder if he will call." 10. "Oh, I'd love to go dancing!" 11. "Come on you all, let's bop!"





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12. "Well, what do you know . . . he came through." 13. "I bet Mrs. Rosen will like this one." 14. "But it was a good party." 15. "Do you really think so?" 16. "Now, have I got everything?" 17. "Only three more inches to go!" 18. "Sorry, I've got it all in my mouth." 19. "Just plain out of it." 20. "Sorry, wrong number." 21. "Another box of Mexican food." 22. "What do you mean, I don't belong here?"





23. "This is the life!" 24. "Going To Take A Sentimental Journey." 25. "What makes you think I can't play 'Twinkle, Twinkle Little Star'." 26. "Did you say Georgetown calling?" 27. "It just won't curl!" 28. "What do I have to do tomorrow?" 29. "I'll never be able to finish it!" 30. "Who shall we snow now?" 31. "Who said I couldn't find a parking space?" 32. "That chocolate cake is tempting." 33. "Inspiration."





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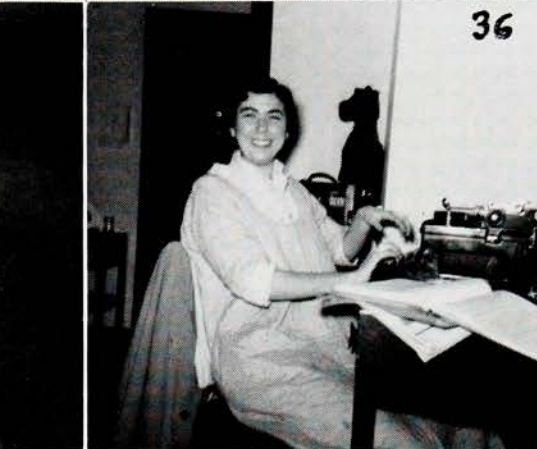
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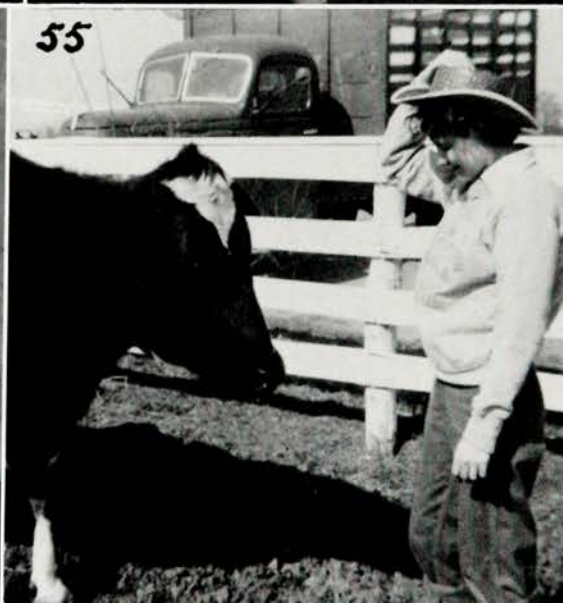
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34. "Beat Navy!" 35. "Ooo, it's so cold!" 36. "See, I can type!" 37. "What'cha doing." 38. "Too Pooped to Pop." 39. "Wait until they hear about my roommate!" 40. "Gotcha parking space, didn't I?" 41. "There's nothing like Max's home made bread." 42. "Some people get all the breaks." 43. "This is lots more fun than studying Government." 44. "Fooled you, didn't I?"





45. "Cutting Government." 46. "Blue Monday." 47. "Love that Virginia Beach!" 48. "When to sessions of sweet silent thought." 49. "Alright, Let's get it over with." 50. "Don't you love that golden tan?" 51. "Aren't they beautiful!" 52. "I'm a Mount Vernon girl?" 53. "Look what just arrived?" 54. "Certainly I can explain Einstein's Theory of Relativity." 55. "I thought we'd never get together."





56. "Oh, I could just cry!" 57. "Who said I can't win this game?" 58. "Oh, What A Beautiful Morning." 59. "What 'ya waiting for?" 60. "Phone call number five!" 61. "Oh, please don't take it now!" 62. "Who said I was short?" 63. "He's so loveable." 64. "Sure I'll finish it for tonight." 65. "Dear Billy."







# *Class Prophecy*

Time: Thanksgiving Week-end 1966

Place: Biltmore Hotel, New York City

Occasion: Meeting of the Executive Council of the class of 1956 of Mount Vernon Junior College

The meeting was called to order by the chairman Barbara Griffin who welcomed her old classmates and called on her co-chairman Anne Berkley to outline the business of the meeting. Anne told the council that they were to draw up a report on the members of the class of '56 to be read at the coming alumni meeting in Washington. She called on Liz Bixby, Betty Billups, Kay Briscoe, Rosemary McMurtry, and Phyllis Baird to report on the girls that were in their respective houses and the day students.

All the members were called on by their maiden names so that everyone would recognize them.

Anne first called on Liz Bixby (now Mrs. Henry Thornton) who had flown up from her home in Puerto Rico for the occasion. She tells us that she is meeting her husband in Princeton for his class reunion. She also tells us that Sue Gardner who has just worked off all her "gym" cuts on the Mount Vernon tennis courts now has a trim beautiful figure of a young housewife.

Sue also told her that Jane Helmick is now settled in an oriental type modern home with her middy man and a son who is said to be a little hood in "black denim trousers and motor cycle boots."

Liz was reading the Washington Star and saw an article about Sandy Smith. She is now one of Washington's most lavish hostesses. She is running herself ragged trying to equal Pearl Mesta.

Polly Paul writes that she will never leave her beloved Virginia home and if any man wants his chance the pass word is "hoose."

Suzanne Jones just flew in from Germany with her General husband, Johnney, and their five darling little Army brats. Her world wide travel has made her quite the continental with all her children speaking French, German, Spanish and Italian fluently.

Ann Seitz has settled in Lexington, Va. because she's always found the atmosphere there most delightful. She has a lovely home on the hill top overlooking W. & L., an historical spot in Va.

Maryanne Saunders whose main ambition was to settle down in a little white house with a picket fence is now traveling around with her 12 little amateur ice skaters and her pro husband who is now starring in "The Ice Capades of 1966."

Carney Garey married the Navy man, as she always wished, and is teaching sewing aboard a little Navy cruiser.

Also along Navy lines Meaka Settle, now married to a Vice Admiral, has a lovely home on the banks of the Severn which brings back many old memories. We hear rumors that it sometimes doubles as a drag house.

A recent report from Doctors Hospital in New York informs us that Rosie Clarke's broken kneecap, received from a fall she took leaving the Roosevelt Hotel, is mending nicely.

Suzanne Young (now Mrs. Ledbetter) and her husband Billy are running a private camp in the hills of South Carolina where they are training young cadets to be top men at the Citadel.

Ginger Lanier has not been heard from since the summer of '56 when she left the U. S. for a European cruise. Everyone wondered at her disappearance but knowing Ginger, it wasn't a surprise. She always did have a weakness for Slavs. Spelled S-L-A-V-S.

Susan Comer has now become a famous caterer because she always had a talent for good parties.

Ann Jeffery is now in Alaska where she followed her husband on a business trip. But her favorite song is still "Why oh, did I ever leave Ohio."

Carol Campbell has just resigned from her teaching career to marry for her 7th time. Her theme song is "I'm never Satisfied."

Bobbie Griffin recently was voted "women of the year" in Rye, New York. She received this honor for such outstanding activities as being President of P.T.A., Women's Club, and League of Women Voters.



Val Rhoeder is still keeping her ever-present suntan in Ft. Lauderdale between trans-Atlantic jet flights that keep her busy as a hostess.

Anne then called on Kay Briscoe (dressed in a kilt) who had just flown over from Scotland. She reported in detail on her nomadic wanderings after her husband, the Rev. Mr. Rogan. She tells us she received a letter from Beaver Douglass. Although she enjoys her domestic life as a Naval wife, her animals still seem to rule the roost. Kay visited Isabel Witt on her way to New York. She found that Isabel's home for spinsters was really rocking and there is never a dull moment there. Isabel told her that she had just heard from Peggy Wood who had acquired a green thumb and now raises KA roses. Just then the door opened and in breezed Joanne Braatz who didn't want to miss seeing a few of her old friends. She tells us that she is living in Greenwich Village and works as the private secretary of a very large corporation president. She says "it's a snap."

Kay then told us Judy Bateman has just completed her new book "My Views on Sociology" which has completely baffled the critics. Also that Jean Moss who is living out on a tremendous ranch with her husband is devoting her time to the raising of blue ribbon horses.

Kay received a postcard signed Miss Ludlow (whom we all know as Mimi) that said she is now running a very exclusive yarn shop in Miami Beach.

She also said that Nancy Carr who was discovered by a talent scout while performing in Frosh Varieties at M.V.J.C. has risen from "regular to king size" on the Old Gold T.V. show.

Ann Reynolds has also made her claim to fame in the medical world by attaining the title of "The Second Florence Nightingale."

Anne Berkley called for the reports from Hensley house. Betty Billups was full of news from her classmates. A few rules have been changed around Mount Vernon. They now have house Mothers and Fathers. Betty is now Hensley House mother and her husband has replaced Mr. Sargent on the faculty.

Now president of the world-famous Epicures Club, Joanne Leyda has joined Betty at Mount Vernon to be the dietician. She has attained the record of having steak once every two weeks with delicious meals in between and spending less money for food than ever before in the history of M.V.J.C.

Although Julie Cope kept Hensley Rec. room spic and span, her closet floor still seems to be the landing site for everything but her kitchen sink.

We heard that Moo Pearce has attained such great fame as a pianist that she is making her debut at Carnegie Hall next week. When Mr. Eckert heard this he had a minor heart attack and said he would have to see it to believe it.

Kay Bundy is co-starring with Alma Swift in a new MGM production called "Bop LA LA." They have a song and dance routine with Alma providing the vocal assistance while Kay bops to her hearts delight.

Max McDougall is now directing European tours. She just couldn't resist that French pastry, Italian spaghetti, and the German weiner-schnitzel.

We read in the Houston Post that Kate Farish now has top billing at the newest Hilton Hotel. She is backed up by a group by the name of "The Hill Toppers." She composes all her own music and has her own band.

After Colleen White completed her world tour, she decided that Hawaii was still the place for her. She returned to the University of Hawaii to teach hula with a little loom-weaving on the side.

Nat Hellyer wrote us a very excited letter about her marriage plans. Hank has graduated from law school and set up his practice. He said they can get married next spring if he makes \$15,000 this year since he is pushing 35.

Perry Como has hired Mary Bouchard to provide his background music with her "Good Old Mountain Music," and occasional renditions of "That Old Mountain Dew." She had taken the popular music field by storm.

Also in the music field is Wendy Tailer (the female version of Johnnie Ray). She can cry harder, scream louder and tear her hair longer during her now famous arrangement of the ever popular "Frankie and Johnnie."

Joan Benedict writes that she is now living in Pensacola, Fla. She joined the WAFS to be near Chuck. She is now a housewife raising a junior version of the Space Patrol.



Marie Stone is also living in Florida with her prominent lawyer husband who commutes from there to Washington for his four day work week and returns to his large family on week-ends to enjoy that Florida sun.

NEWS! Vera Swift has bought so much Pond's Cream in the past ten years that they decided she deserved controlling interest in the company. She's the best advertisement they ever had.

Anne then called on Rosemary McMurtry, who was president of Post House. Rosemary is now running a modeling agency. She tells us she keeps her models slim and trim on the "coke diet" that she initiated at M.V.J.C.

Anne Berkley (now Mademoiselle Berkley) with her extensive knowledge of French, is living in Paris. She became one of the world's leading fashion designers and is famous for her exclusive Parisian salon. We hear that she gives a basset hound away with each purchase over \$1,000.

Barbara Darden writes us from Birmingham, Ala., that they have decided to move to Virginia because her sons have outgrown their trailer home and their father wants them to start getting familiar with his old Alma Mater—VMI.

Nancy Fox and Taffy Lowry have made a big success of their nursery school for young problem children and are sending applications to any interested mothers of their graduating class.

Nanci Barnes has been chosen "Miss United Airlines of 1966." This gives her the opportunity to be a hostess on the first rocket to the moon. We will all be thinking of you.

Carolyn Davy has now replaced Lynn Dollar on the "\$1,000,000 Question" as Revelon's representative for their new product "forever lasting," the 7-day lipstick.

Jackie Mott (now Mrs. Jack Diez) is living in Washington while Congress is in session because Jack has followed in his fathers' footsteps as one of the representatives from the glorious state of Texas.

Susanne Woods is keeping herself busy making arrangements for the up-coming V.P. Ball in St. Louis. But we hear when the deb session is over she is returning to her job, designing the latest in Air Force Uniforms.

We hear that Dottie Dalenz has taken refuge on a south sea isle to escape the investigations of Greenwich's newest Police Chief, John Lewis, who neatly fouled up her many well planned week-ends in the past.

Anne then called on Phyllis Baird who gave news on the Day Students. Phyllis, herself is now residing in Key West, Fla. and is teaching all her children to be "frog-men" so they can watch their daddy through the port holes of his submarine.

She tells us that Florence Lydon is now a prosperous criminal lawyer in N.Y.C. We hear rumors that she is running for District Attorney on the independent ballot in the next election.

Joyce Howar finally relented to Joe's proposals and is now living in Texas. She surprised everyone with quadruplets which she named Josephine, Joanne, Joseph and Josie. She lost her book of babies names.

Molly Parker is now married to her childhood sweetheart "Baby Putt" who is now a general in the Marine Corps.

Ghida Shabander is now a member of the U. S. Congress. She showed her debating ability in government class while at Mount Vernon.

We hear that Minnie Eckles won the Nobel Prize in Literature for her stirring novel on the French Revolution. She first showed us her writing ability in Freshman Varieties of '54 at M.V.J.C.

Nancy Hiser is running a visual nursery school at the Hiser theater in Bethesda, Md.

Joy Cohen is raising a family and has become a great joiner. She hopes to go to Europe sometime in the very near future if she can find someone to relieve her of the presidency of the Garden Club of America.

Weezy Parker is still sitting on the Iwo Jima Statue waiting for a certain Marine to be released from Quantico.

Masako Kawasaki is having one continuous "open house" in Tokyo for all the '56 graduates and their families.

Pat Davis is doing Post Graduate work at Cornell while looking for O.A.O. (one and only).

Glenda Wilson has never lost her love for the Army. She is now making sure that all the cadets at West Point have attractive dates and is thoroughly enjoying her job as hostess at the Point.



## *Class Will*

I, PHYLLIS BAIRD, leave my all day sessions in the Field House to Harriet Stranahan and Route 50 to Annapolis to Barbara Nutwell.

I, Nanci Barnes, leave Susan Ross asleep this time!

I, JUDY BATEMAN, leave the frog in my throat to Madeleine Abell who should be able to project it to those W. and L. boys.

I, JOAN BENEDICT, leave my golden tresses to Quinn Perry who never seems to be satisfied with the color of her own.

I, ANN BERKLEY, leave my ability to diet and my calorie counting book to Jane Warner.

I, BETTY BILLUPS, leave my seat on the Annapolis bus to Van Lindley.

I, LIZ BIXBY, leave my contagious laugh to Ro McNeel.

I, MARY BOUCHARD, leave my "Mountain Music" and uke to Jacklyn Giles.

I, JOANNE BRAATZ, leave my sophistication, New York, and Palm Beach to Janice Cobb.

I, KAY BRISCOE, leave my "WIFFS," "INS," and "OUTS" (mostly "OUTS") to Barbara Norris and Patsy Crayton.

I, KAY BUNDY, leave my long legs to Cissy Mahon.

I, CAROL CAMPBELL, leave my ability to speak French with a Southern accent to Pam Turnure.

I, NANCY CARR, leave my gracefulness to Sylvia Marshall.

I, ROSIE CLARK, leave the Marine Corps to Patsy Crayton.

I, SUSAN COMER, leave everything in general but Modeen Gunch, and I'm taking her with me.

I, JULIE COPE, leave my meticulousness to Ann McLeod.

I, DOTTIE DALENZ, leave my wad of chewing gum to Sylvia Marshall who loves the stuff.

I, CAROLYN DAVY, leave my natural blond hair and my make-up kit to Susan Ross.

I, KATE FARISH, leave my singing ability to Pat Tinney in hopes that she will someday become a "prima donna."

I, NANCY FOX, leave my natural colored hair to Jane Carver.

I, SUE GARDNER, leave to Mr. Eckert "Twinkle, Twinkle Little Star" with variations, in hopes that it will bring him many hours of listening enjoyment.

I, FLORENCE LYDON, leave my nightly trips to the Hot Shoppe to Shirley Gretta and my library chair to Betsy McInnis.

I, JEAN MOSS, leave my pin curls to Joan Talley who doesn't need them.

I, MAX McDUGALL, leave my ability to wake up fresh and cheerful to Noel Duncan who's not much better. I also leave my schedule with no first period classes wishing that I had had it last year.

I, ROSEMARY MCMURTRY, leave my coke diet to Celine Seay in hopes that she will never become a "white wiggler" again.

I, POLLY PAUL, leave my long hair to Pat Causey and my "Northern" accent to Pam Turnure.

I, MOO PEARCE, leave my front row seat before the TV set to Noel Duncan so she'll never have to sit in the second row again.

I, ANN REYNOLDS, leave my two ton frame to Carol Clements.

I, VAL ROEHDER, leave my pony tail to Neely Armstrong.

I, MARY ANN SAUNDERS, leave the Third Floor Cafe with many regrets.

I, ANN SEITZ, leave my bills at "Emilies" to Cissy Katterjohn.

I, GHIDA SHABANDAR, will a "ride" and all my math problems and notes to Jean Millward.

I, SANDRA SMITH, leave my ability in Spanish to anyone crazy enough to take it.

I, MARIE STONE, leave my love for Tennessee boys and Phi Delts to Keith Dunbar.

I, ALMA SWIFT, leave my can of Hershey chocolate syrup to Thayer Corker.

I, VERA SWIFT, leave my jar of Pond's cream to Catherine McCabe.

I, WENDY TAILER, leave by New England train trip to Jane Forester.

I, COLLEEN WHITE, leave my loom-weaving to Mrs. Jones to decorate her room.

I, GLENDA WILSON, leave my confusing weekends to Connie McGoodwin and a Midshipman to Barbara Vincent.

I, PEGGY WOOD, leave taking by KA pin with me.

I, SUSANNE WOODS, leave whats left of my broken bones to Duckie Redick.

I, SUZANNE YOUNG, leave my ability to speak Spanish with a Spanish accent to Jean Taylor.

I, CARNEY GARY, leave my ability to get Midshipmen to Betty Jane McCallum.

I, NAT HELLYER, leave my continuous chatter about "Henry" to Carol McCollough.

I, JANE HELMICK, leave my most knowledge of horses, plastic surgeons, and boys by the name of "Jim" to Neely Armstrong.

I, MASAKO KAWASAKI, leave my French, Japanese, and English to Mme. Longi.

I, GINGER LANIER, leave. It's a miracle I stayed this long.

I, JOANNE LEYDA, leave my typing speed to Van Lindley in hopes that she will top my wonderful record.

I, TAFFY LOWRY, leave my capacity to fill "the cup" to Fran Tyrrell.

I, MIMI LUDLOW, leave my talent, that was willed to me last year, of playing "Twinkle, Twinkle Little Star" to Jane Weaver.

I, JOYCE HOWAR, leave my parking space, and all my cuts to Margie Hudson, who needs both very badly!

I, BARBARA GRIFFIN, will to Celine Seay a full wine bottle in preparation for her next crossing of the Styx.

I, ANN JEFFERY, will my crutches to Mimi Shield for her future basketball games.

I, BEAVER DOUGLASS, will to Jere Moore her position on the ways and means committee at Bancroft.

I, JOY COHEN, will the privilege of being married while attending Mt. Vernon to any lucky freshman day student.

I, BARBARA DARDEN, will my ability to fry eggs to Mary Lou who always ends up scrambling them.

I, MOLLY PARKER, will my trips to Chapel Hill to Thayer Corker.

I, NANCY HISER, will my ideal parking space so near the academic building to Pat O'Neill.

I, SUZANNE JONES, will my "Beat Navy" pennant to Ro McNeel in hopes that she will entertain the middies again next year.

I, MEAKA SETTLE, will to the freshmen the Georgetown law students in hopes that their parties will be bigger and better next year.

I, JACKIE DIEZ, will my sunlamp to Susan Ross in hopes that she can continue to have that Florida look.

I, MINNIE ECKLES, will my first edition copies of Milton's *Paradise Lost* and *Paradise Regained* to Dr. Westfall.

I, LOUISE PARKER, leave for Europe.

I, PATRICIA DAVIS, just leave.







# FRESHMEN





## *Freshman Class Officers*



Mary Clayton, Vice-President; Van Lindley, President; Jean Cummings, Secretary-Treasurer.

Madeleine Abell

Mary Emily Alexander

Neelie Armstrong



Sally Bareham

Mary Katharine Benson

Shirley Lee Brashears



Cornelia Brayton

Rhea Bridges

Catharine Brown



Gayle Cardwell

Mary K. Carothers

Patty Cartwright



Jane Carver

Patricia Causey

Martha Clark



Mary Clayton

Carol Clements

Janice Cobb



June Cook

Thayer Corker

Patsy Crayton







Jean Cummings  
Keith Dunbar  
Noel Duncan



Mary Anne Edmondson  
Jane Forster  
Joan Gavagan



Jane Gerber  
Jacklyn Giles  
Shirley Gritta



Eugenia Grubb  
Frances Harris  
Mary Louise Holstein



Margery Hudson  
Sue Johnson  
Cissy Katterjohn



Susan Kerckhoff  
Sally Ann Lee  
Van Lindley



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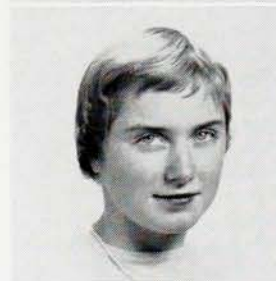
Catherine Mellon



Jean Millward

Jere Moore

Barbara Norris



Barbara Nutwell

Patricia O'Neill

Eleanor Quinby Perry



Patricia Pyle

Sue Rager

Marion Redick



Nancy Ris

Susan Ross

Celine Seay



Mary Jane Sefrit

Mimi Shield

Betsy Slater







Corinne Spears

Carolyn Spruiell

Marla Stephenson



Bebe Steves

Joan Talley

Jean Taylor



Nancy Tegen

Pat Tinney

Madeline Trask



Pamela Turnure

Frances Tyrrell

Susan Vanderbie



Barbara Vincent

Carleen Vogel

Julie von Schrader



Kaco Walsh

Mary Jane Warner

Betsy Rose Watkins



Jane Weaver

Tina Weichsel

Kim Wheelock

Carole Willett

Joan Wingard

Karin Zethren



#### FRESHMEN NOT PICTURED

Nancee Engle

Nancy Hollingsworth

Katharine McCabe

Constance McGoodwin

Graham Stone

Harriett Stranathan

Valerie Tognazzini

Ruth Trask







# ACTIVITIES





## Cooperative Council



First row, (left to right): Patricia Cartwright, Van Lindley. Second row, (left to right): Alma Swift, Barbara Griffin, Phylis Baird, Elizabeth Bixby, Kay Briscoe, Elizabeth Billups, Rosemary McMurtry, Carolyn Davy. Third row, (left to right): Marion Redick, Anne Berkley.

BARBARA GRIFFEN *President*

ALMA SWIFT *Secretary*

To insure an enjoyable year, the Cooperative Council has helped guide our footsteps on the right path this year. This organization was responsible for directing solutions to the difficulties of the unbeaten paths. The council provides a common meeting ground for student and faculty opinion.

## *Student Court*



*First row, (left to right): Vera Swift, Barbara Griffin, Glenda Wilson, Jean Millward, Celine Seay. Second row, (left to right): Rosemary McMurtry, Elizabeth Bixby, Elizabeth Billups, Kay Briscoe.*

BARBARA GRIFFEN ..... *President*

Members of Student Court are disciplinary judges of Mount Vernon for girls whose footsteps have led them astray on paths not used. The five student judges meet every week to impose penalties on those who have gone off the beaten track. It is the duty of the court to keep accurate records and make impartial judgments to the best of its ability.



# Optima



Masako Kawasaki, Carolyn Ann Davy, Suzanne Young, Muriel Pearce, Ghida Shabander, Suzanne Jones.

CAROLYN DAVY *President*

SUZANNE YOUNG *Secretary-Treasurer*

Optima is the honor organization for girls who have distinguished themselves scholastically. The honor roll is published four times a year, and anyone who has made sufficient appearances on the list is eligible for membership. The highlight of activities this year was a Christmas party for the children at Friendship House. Membership in Optima is a privilege, but also an obligation to maintain standards of citizenship as well as a good academic record.

# The Bell Cote



First row, (left to right): Ginger Lanier, Muriel Pearce, Susanne Woods, Allister McDougall, Mary Anne Edmondson. Second row, (left to right): Marie Stone, Alma Swift, Joan Benedict, Elizabeth Billups, Joanne Leyda, Patricia O'Neill, Kay Bundy, Kate Farish, Florence Lydon, Glenda Wilson. Third row, (left to right): Carol Campbell, Suzanne Jones, Mary Bouchard, Susan Ross, Dorothy Dalenz, Janice Cobb, Mary Anne Saunders. Missing: Kay Briscoe, Pat Tinney.

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The BELL COTE is a log that endeavors to record not only the main footsteps of our activities, but all the side paths that might have led to Princeton, Annapolis, University of Virginia or West Point as well. The staff hopes that in the future this book will serve as a reminder of the administration whose leading footsteps have tried to guide us through a profitable year, and in the footsteps of the student officers who have led us in various activities. Finally the memories of friends will be recorded to be remembered long after we reach graduation day, the present destination of our footsteps.



## Spanish Club



*First row, (left to right): June Cook, Diana Mantor, Jean Millward, Madelline Abell. Second row, (left to right): Mary Sue Rager, Marla Stephenson, Rowena McNeel, Jean Taylor, Bebe Steves, Carolyn Davy.*

ROWENA MCNEEL ..... *President*

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A new organization on campus this year, the Spanish Club leads the footsteps of its members down paths to familiarize them with Latin America and Spanish customs. Spanish is spoken at the meetings, and movies have been shown on Mexico and Guatemala. The energetic footsteps of the members have taken them on tours to the Spanish and Mexican Embassies, the National Gallery, the Pan American Union and the La Fonda for dinner.

# World Affairs



*First row, (left to right):* Patricia Cartwright, Ginger Lanier, Jean Taylor, Suzanne Jones, Julie Van Shrader, Mary Ann Saunders. *Second row, (left to right):* Sally Lee, Cornelia Brayton, Jane Weaver, Ruth Trask, Valerie Rhoeder, Elizabeth Bixby, Barbara Griffin, Carol Campbell, Betty Jane McCallum, Jacklyn Giles. *Third row, (left to right):* Vera Swift, Janice Cobb, Mary Sue Rager, Mary Anne Edmondson.

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The World Affairs Club is open to all students who are interested in current events. Our footsteps can travel far in discussions led by Dr. Elmer Kayser and guest speakers. In meetings we learn and discuss about the various political situations of the day.



# Christian Forum



*First row, (left to right):* Carol McCullough, Joan Talley, Mary Bouchard, Kay Bundy, Noel Duncan, Susan Kerkoff, Madeline Abell, Graham Stone, Susan Ross. *Second row, (left to right):* Wendy Tailer, Muriel Pearce, Jacklyn Giles, Sally Lee, Jane Forester, Carol Clements, Joan Gavagan, Mary Lou Holstein, Corrine Spears, Patricia O'Neil, Joanne Leyda, Vera Swift, Elizabeth Billups, Joan Benedict, Van Lindley, Barbara Griffin, Elizabeth Bixby, Natalie Hellyer, Mary Anne Edmondson, Janice Cobb, Mary Sue Rager, Jane Weaver. *Third row, (left to right):* Alma Swift, Marie Stone, Emmy Alexander, Colleen White, Allister McDougall, Celine Seay, Kay Briscoe, Isabelle Witt, Jane Gerber, Frances Tyrrell, Anne Berkley, Joanne Braatz, Barbara Darden, Nancy Barnes, Thayer Corker, Eugenia Grubb, Gail Cadwell, Betsy Watkins, Quinn Perry, Frances Harris, Keith Dunbar, Alice Mahon, Valerie Rhoeder, Kate Farish, Carolyn Spruiell, Susanne Woods.

WENDY TAILER ..... *President*

MURIEL PEARCE ..... *Secretary-Treasurer*

Christian Forum, a discussion group open to members of all denominations, was established in 1953, with the purpose of discussing the Christian faith in order to give everyone a better knowledge of religions other than her own. Mr. Walke leads the group which meets every other week. The Forum is strongly supported and has become an active and prominent part of Mount Vernon life.



# *Lend-A-Hand*



*First row, (left to right):* Mary Sue Rager, Jane Weaver, Alma Swift, Marie Stone, Glenda Wilson, Phyllis Baird, Sue Vanderbie, Patricia O'Neil, Diana Mantor, Madeline Abell, Jacklyn Giles, Sally Lee, Kim Wheelock, Jane Forester, Carol McCollough, Allister McDougall, Kate Farish. *Second row, (left to right):* Frances Tyrrell, Susan Ross, Carolyn Spruiell, Mary Anne Edmondson, Mary Bouchard, Florence Lydon, Nancy Hieser, Joyce Howar, Joan Benedict, Mary Lou Holstein, Jean Moss, Nancy Carr, Joanne Leyda, Collene White, Vera Swift, Elizabeth Billups, Wendy Tailer, Barbara Griffin, Quinn Perry, Valerie Rhoeder, Susanne Woods, Elizabeth Bixby, Sylvia Marshall, Mimi Shields. *Third row, (left to right):* Natalie Hellyer, Muriel Pearce, Van Lindley, Noel Duncan, Sue Kerckhoff, Kay Bundy, Emmy Alexander, Jane Gerber, Cornelia Brayton, Joan Gavagan, Carol Clements, Anne Reynolds, Celine Seay, Joanne Braatz, Barbara Nutwell, Barbara Darden, Corinne Spears, Nanci Barnes, Joan Talley, Graham Stone, Eugenia Grubb, Gail Cardwell, Keith Dunbar, Anne Berkley.

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Lend-A-Hand, as its name implies, lends a helping hand to those who are in need. Membership is open to all students, and the large number of active members is a definite asset in carrying out the numerous projects. This year our footsteps have taken us to the Naval and Walter Reed Hospitals and Junior Village. Besides these, contributions were made to the Community Chest and the Polio Drive. These are only a few of the worthy activities carried on by the club.



## *Social League*



*Front row, (left to right):* Cornelia Armstrong, Celine Seay, Muriel Pearce, Rosemary McMurtry. *Back row, (left to right):* Kay Briscoe, Carol Campbell, Jane Forster, Gayle Cardwell, Madeline Trask, Maryanne Saunders, Mrs. Hannon, Jackie Mott, Jane Carver, Mary Clayton.

MARYANNE SAUNDERS ..... *President*

JANE FORSTER ..... *Secretary-Treasurer*

The Social League is made up of four representatives from each of the residences, under the direction of Mrs. Frank J. Hannon, Social Dean. Our footsteps follow the music of the dances the League sponsors, besides informal parties and open houses. This year we left footprints at the Sherdon Park Hotel, where the Christmas dance was held, and other highlights of this season were the Annapolis Glee Club concert and dance and the colorful May weekend.

# Glee Club



*First row, (left to right):* Isabella Witt, Nancy Ris, Jean Cummings, Masako Kawasaki. *Second row, (left to right):* Marla Stephenson, Carol McCullough, Anne Reynolds, Nancy Fox, Mr. William Eckert, Pat Tinney, Julie Van Schrader, Patricia O'Neil, Dorothy Dalenz, Frances Tyrrell. *Third row, (left to right):* Marion Redick, Nancy Barnes, Susanne Woods, Ghida Shabander, Diana Mantor, Betty Jane McCallum.

ISABELLA WITT ..... *President*

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The Glee Club sings weekly at chapel services and at Vespers every other month. In addition to these regular activities, the group performed at Christmas and Father's Day Vesper services, and the Music Department Concert in March. This year our footsteps carried us into New York, when some of the members had the opportunity to go on a field trip in order to explore the city's musical advantages. The Glee Club is under the able direction of Mr. William Eckert.



# Athletic Association



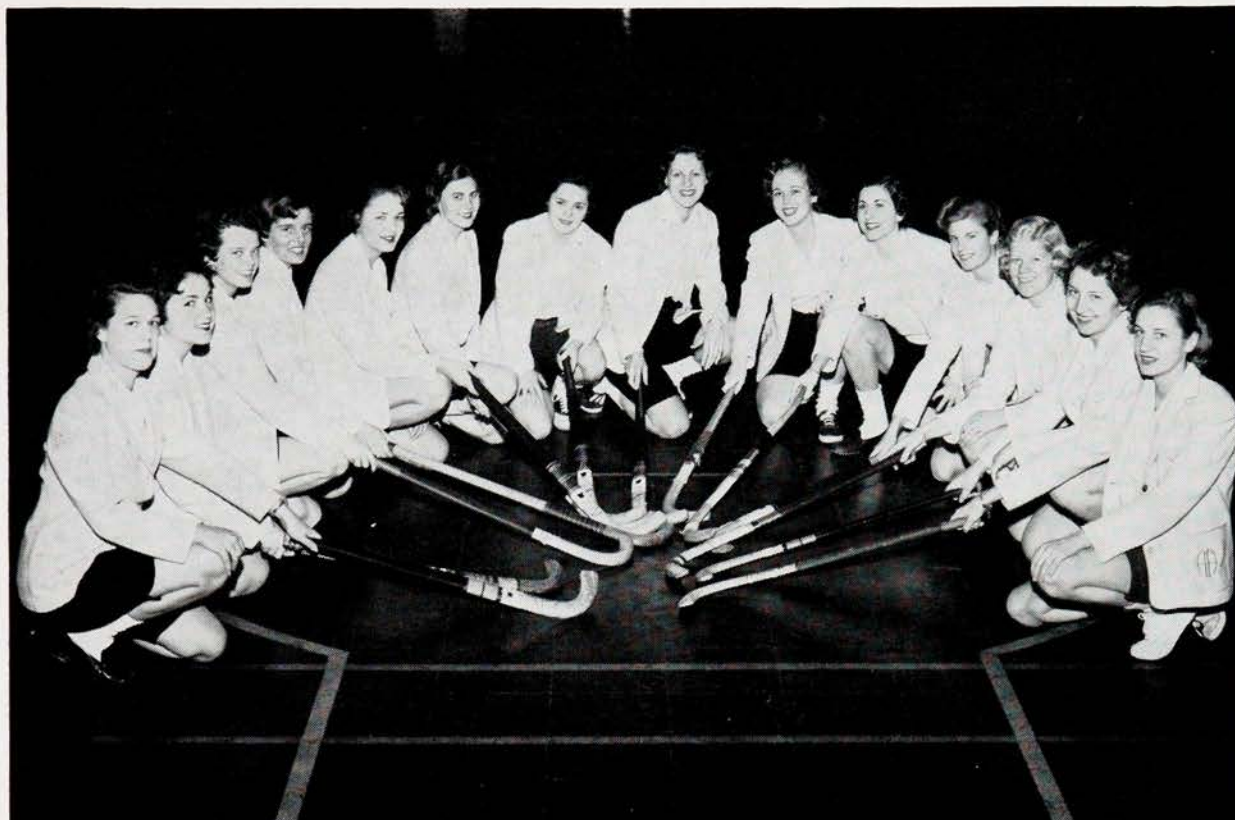
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NANCI BARNES ..... *President*

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The Athletic Association, which sponsors all sports activities within the college opened the year with a picnic supper in Lloyd Hall, followed by sponsoring two "open houses" and an informal dance with other organizations on campus. Besides providing a meeting ground for all sports enthusiasts, the club organizes competition with visiting teams in hockey, basketball and tennis. Interhouse competition on campus in various sports is also sponsored by the association.

# Varsity Hockey



*First row, (left to right):* Susan Kerckhoff, Jane Weaver, Marion Redick, Neelie Armstrong, Elizabeth Bixby, Anne Seitz, Joanne Leyda, Wendy Tailer, Susan Comer, Susanne Woods, Pat Tinney, Sue Johnson, Patricica O'Neil, Anne Reynolds.

*Captain—*WENDY TAILER

Mount Vernon .....	3	Mount Vernon .....	1
American U. ....	1	George Washington .....	1
Mount Vernon .....	0	Mount Vernon .....	0
Trinity .....	3	Marjorie Webster .....	1

Under the leadership of hockey captain Wendy Tailer the varsity got off to a good start this year. Hockey manager Nancy Fox saw to it that the games ran smoothly throughout the season, and the games were enjoyed by all.



# Varsity Basketball

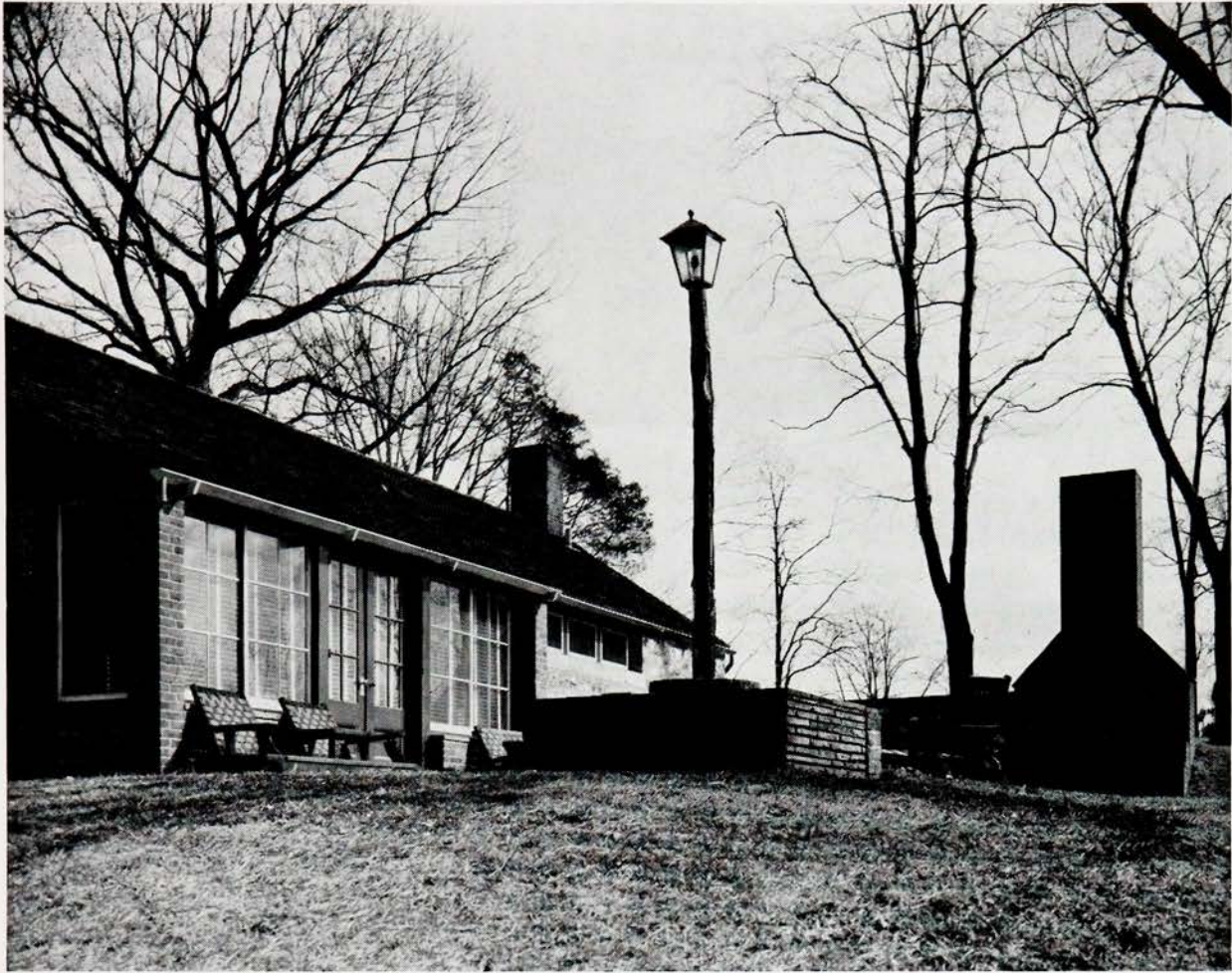


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Captain—NANCI BARNES

Mount Vernon	40	Mount Vernon	27
Holton Arms	54	Mary Mount	33
Mount Vernon	22		
Immaculata	40		

Under the leadership of captain Nanci Barnes, The Varsity Basketball team entered the games with energetic team spirit, and both players and spectators enjoyed the lively footsteps around the basketball court.



*Field House*



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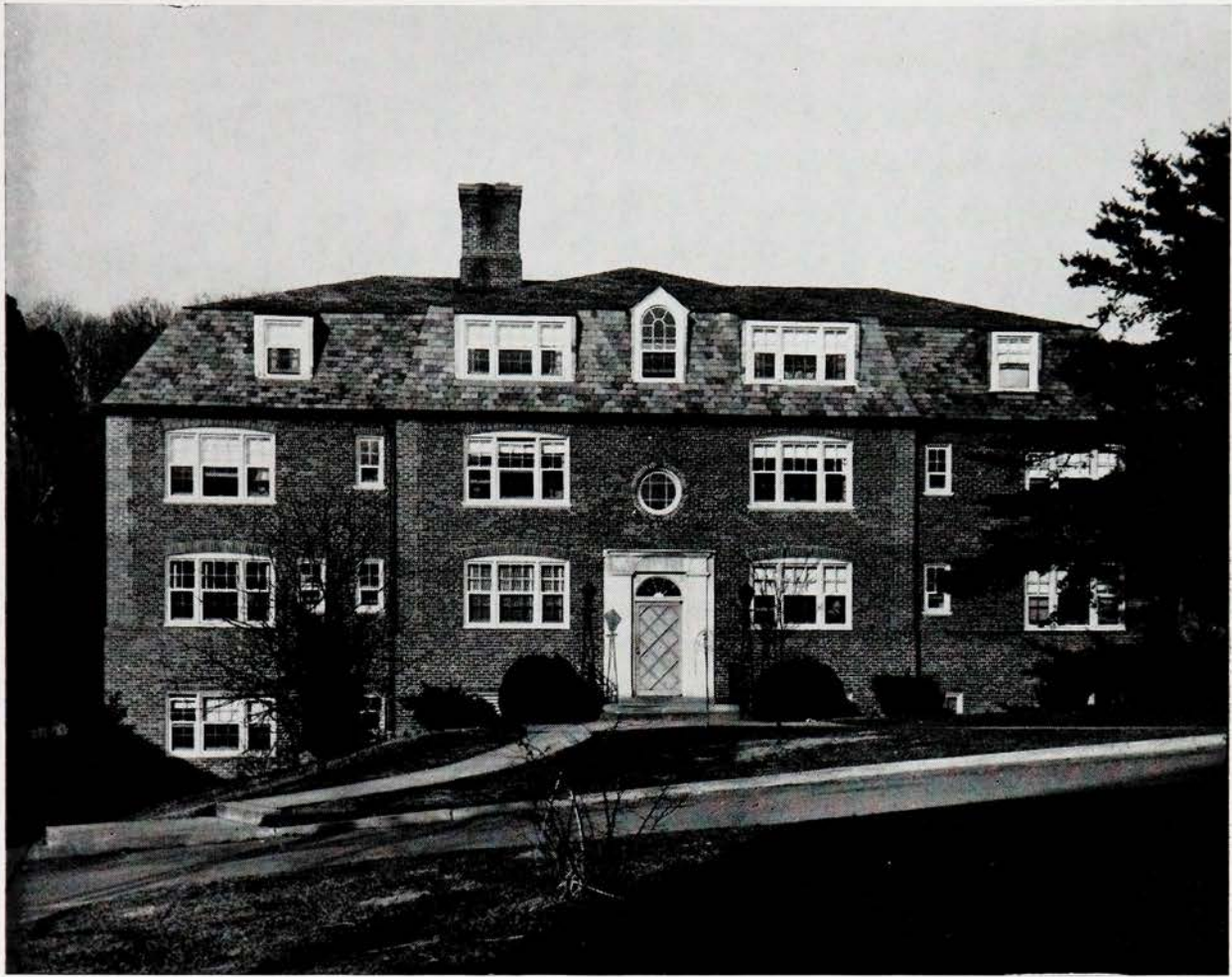


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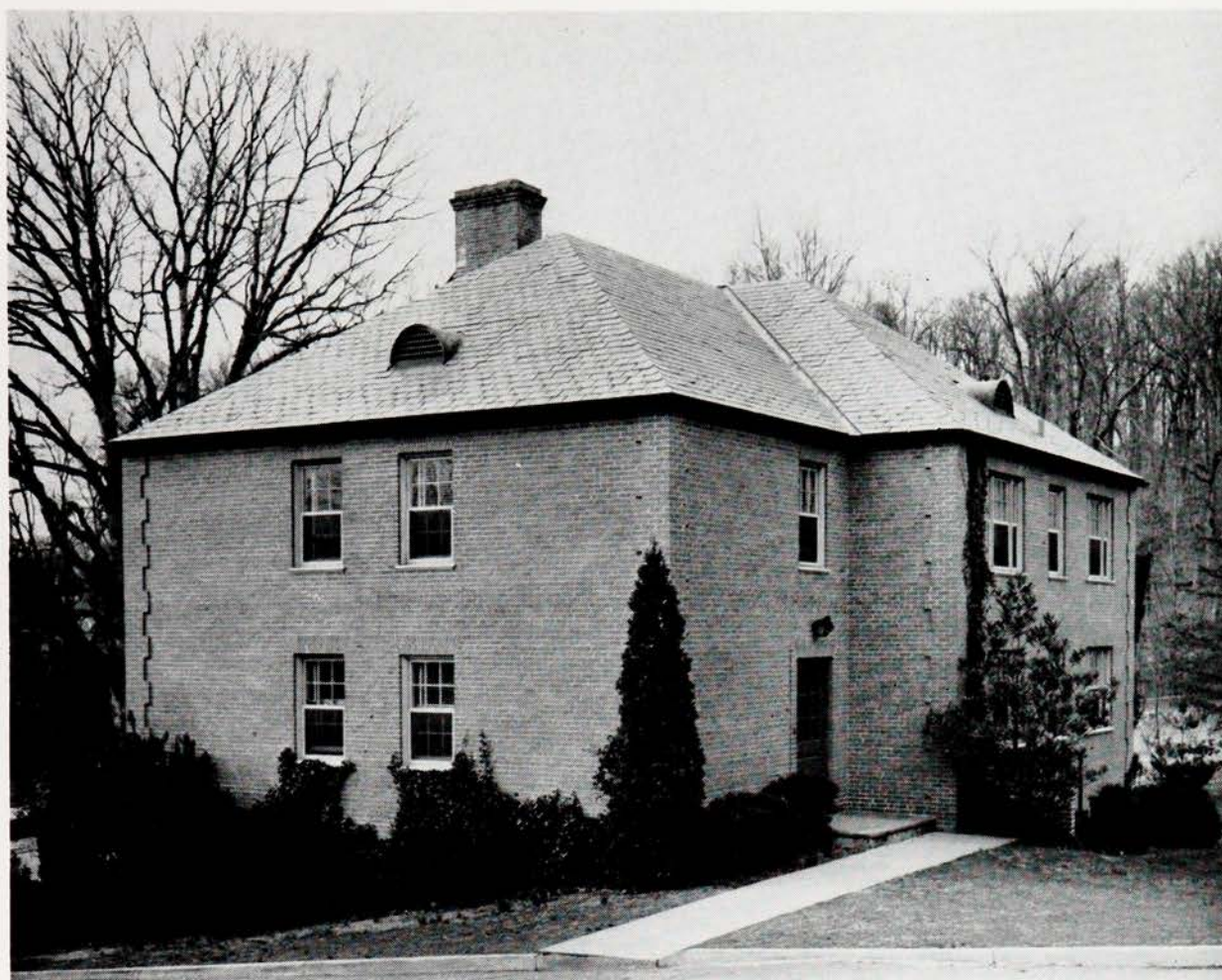


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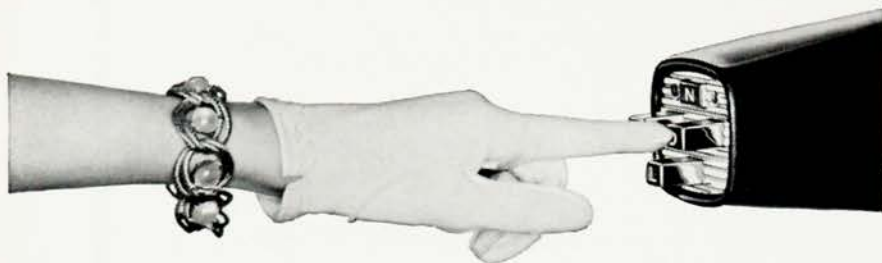
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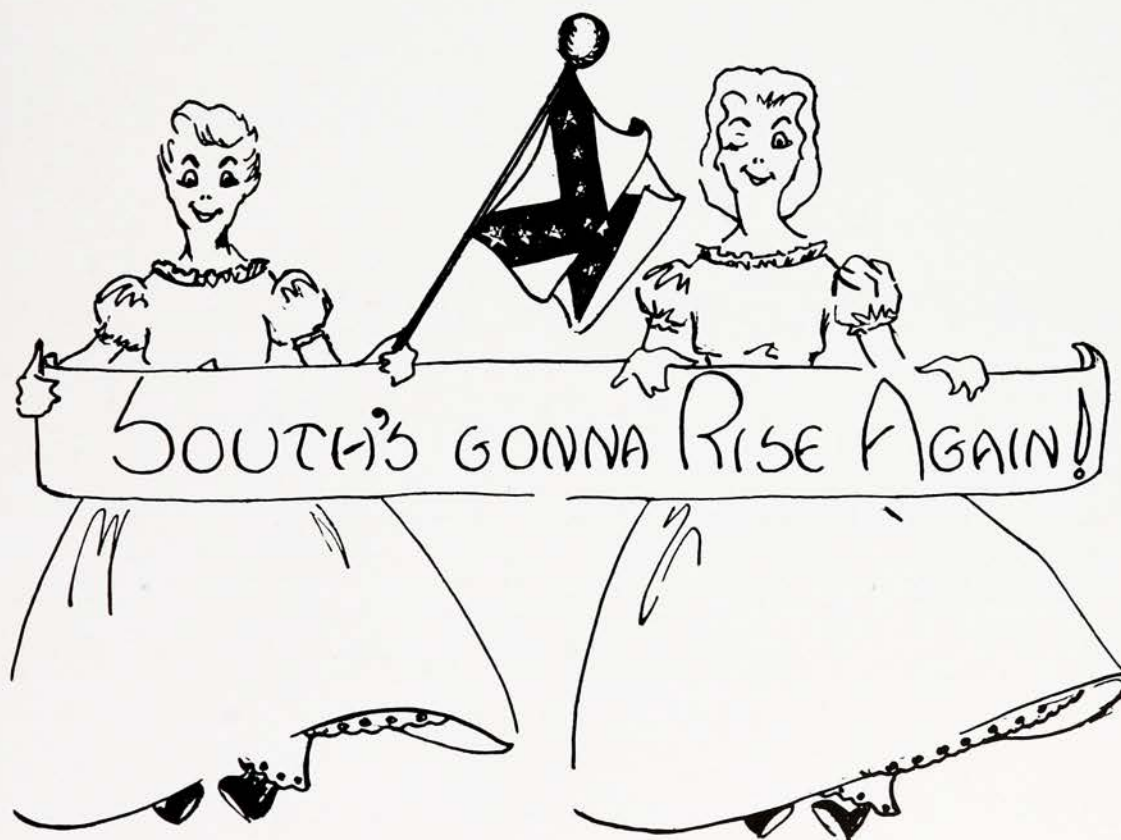
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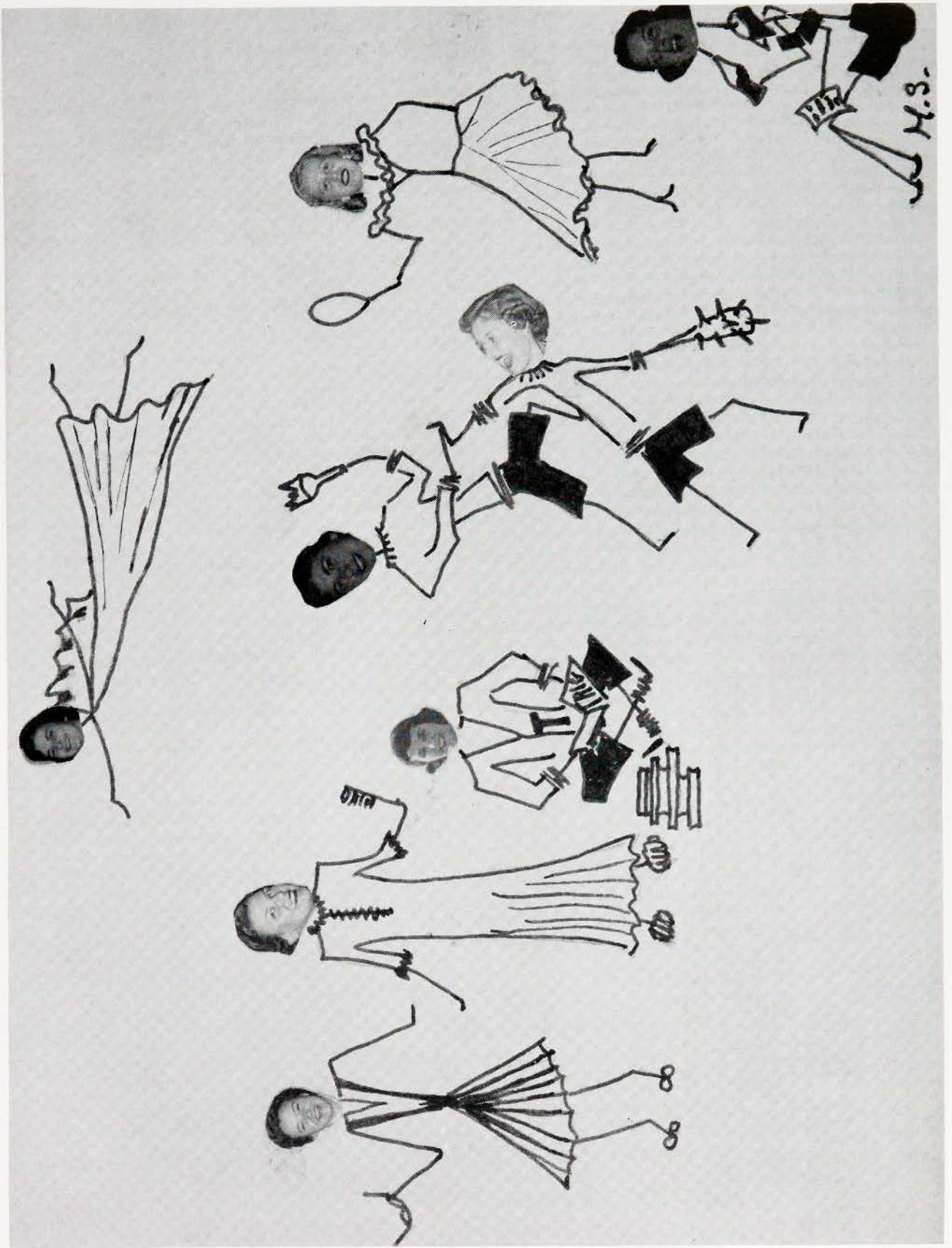
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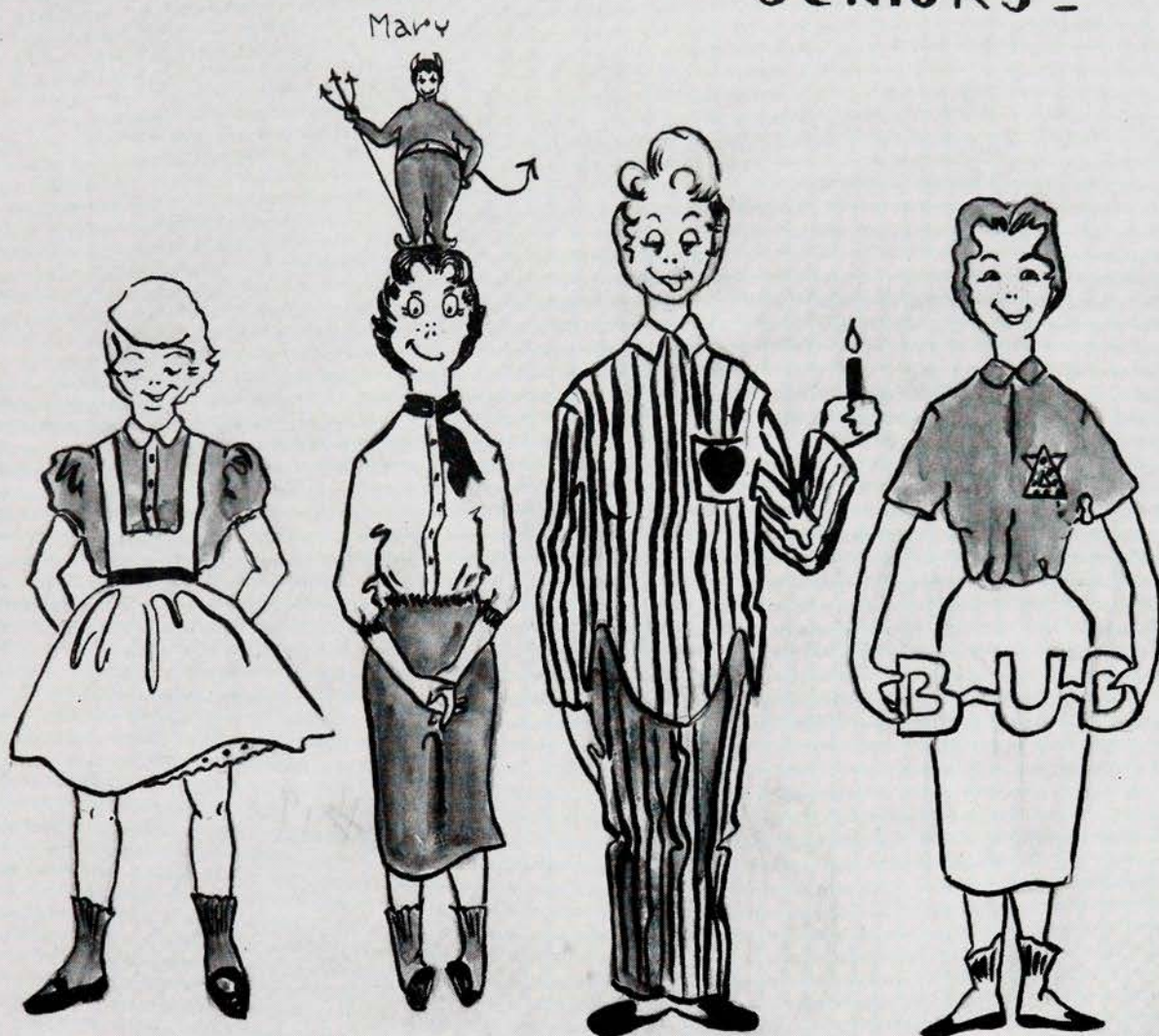
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